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As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

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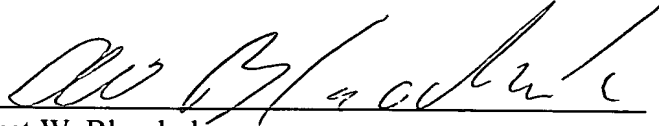
We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled "COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING CLAUDIN-MEDIATED FUNCTIONS," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of U.S. Application No. 09/185,908, filed November 3, 1998, and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

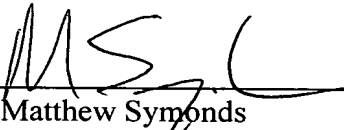
We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Orest W. Blaschuk, James Matthew Symonds, Barbara J. Gour

Application No. 09/185,908

Filed November 3, 1998

For COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING
CLAUDIN-MEDIATED FUNCTIONS

Docket No. : 100086.409

Date : June 24, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

CONSENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

Sir:

The undersigned hereby declares that Adherex Technologies Inc. is the assignee of the subject application as evidenced by the enclosed supplemental Assignment, recorded concurrently herewith. The undersigned further declares that the subject Assignment has been reviewed and that, to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, full right, title and interest in the subject application is in Adherex Technologies Inc.

Adherex Technologies Inc. hereby consents to correction of the inventorship of the subject patent application from Orest W. Blaschuk and Barbara J. Gour to Orest W. Blaschuk, James Matthew Symonds, and Barbara J. Gour as requested in the Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 filed herewith.

ADHEREX TECHNOLOGIES INC.

John Brooks
President

July 5th, 1999
Date

Enclosure:

Supplemental Assignment

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SUPPLEMENTAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Orest W. Blaschuk, James Matthew Symonds, and Barbara J. Gour (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 4998 De Maisonneuve West, Suite 1520, Westmount, Quebec, Canada H3Z 1N2; 188 Waverley Street, Apt. 303, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2P 0V6; and 2890 Donnelly Drive, RR#4 Kemptville, Ontario, Canada K0G 1J0, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING CLAUDIN-MEDIATED FUNCTIONS," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of U.S. Application No. 09/185,908, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 3, 1998, and for which a patent is sought.

WHEREAS, Adherex Technologies Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a place of business at 600 Peter Morand Crescent, Suite 340, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 5Z3, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

June 28th, 1999
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Orest W. Blaschuk
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Orest W. Blaschuk signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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